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Title : ROTOR BLADE SYSTEM WITH

REDUCED BLADE-VORTEX

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AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10 December 2004, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.